

DIVISION OF FOREST PEST CONTROL
U. S. FOREST SERVICE
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

REPORT OF AERIAL DETECTION SURVEY

LAND OWNERSHIP OF SURVEY AREA: Osceola National Forest

STATE: Florida

COUNTY: Columbia and Baker

DATE: 1-16-76

ACREAGE WITHIN SURVEY BOUNDARY: 161,814

PERCENT SURVEY COVERAGE: 50%

AIRCRAFT: Cessna 182

SURVEY CREW: McDowell and Bassett

DETECTION SURVEY OBJECTIVES: To observe and delineate any insect and/or disease activity for follow-up biological evaluation.

SURVEY RESULTS: There were very few dead or dying trees located on the forest. The dead trees which were observed were attributed to lightning strikes or mechanical damage.

SUMMARY: Bark beetle activity is at a very low level on the Osceola National Forest, consequently a biological evaluation is not needed at this time. Should there be any questions or problems with insects or diseases, the Asheville Office of Forest Resource Protection may be notified.

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